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NANKING HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, UNITED STATES FORCES, CHINA THEATER

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TO WARCOS PERSONAL FOR WEDEMEYER INFO MARSHALL, NANKING HQ COMD CFB 00979 FROM GILLEM SIGNED COMGEN CHINA

1. THE DRECTOR OF THE SSU HAS SUBMITTED ~~ABLE~~ a PROPOSED DIRECTIVE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMENT. THE LETTER TRANSMITTERIN THE DIRECTIVE READS AS FOLLOWS CLLON QUOTE ~~ABLE~~ A. THE STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT HAS OPERATED IN CHINA IN THE PAST WITHOUT ~~ABLE~~ a CLEAR AND DEFINITE OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT. AT TIMES THIS HAS PROVEN DIFFICULT AND EMBARRASSING TO BOTH ~~SUGAR~~ SSU ~~SUGAR UNCLE~~ AND THEATER HEADQUARTERS. B. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ~~ABLE~~ a CLEAR AND DEFINITE DIRECTIVE BE ISSUED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO THE DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT, WASHINGTON, DC AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U S AFIC. C. A DRAFT OF A DIRECTIVE IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO THE DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT, WASHINGTON, DC, WHO WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SAME TOTHE WAR DEPARTMENT. UNQUOTE.

COMMENT. I AGREE THAT A CLEAR AND DEFINITE DIRECTIVE TO THIS

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HEADQUARTERS AND THE SSU IS REQUIRED .

PARA 2 AND 3 OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTIVE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE PARA 2. MISSION. A. THE COLLECTION OF SECRET INTELLIGNECE BY VARIOUS MEANS, INCLUDING ESPIONAGE AND COUNTERESPIONAGE IN TARES CONTROLLED BY CHINESE OR U S FORCES AND SUCH ADDITIONAL AREAS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY DIRECTOR, SSU, WASHINGTON, DQ, COMMANDING GENERAL, U S A OF C, AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SEVENTH FLEET. B. THE EVALUATION OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE SO COLLECTED. C. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN LIASON WITH FOREIGN SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. D. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RADIO MONITORING STATIONS FOR INTERCEPTION OF MESSAGES BEING SENT AND RECEIVED BY FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS IN CHINA AND CONTIGOUS AREAS. E. OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM UNDERGROUND GROOPS BY DIRECT CONTACT OR OTHER MEANS. F. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN DIRECT LIAISON WITH MILITARY AND NAVAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER U S GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ENGAGED IN COUNTERINTELLIGNECE.

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G. THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SPECIAL TASKS, ACTIVITIVES OR OPERATIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR ACOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISSION DESCRIBED ABOVE, SUCH AS THE MAINTANENCE OF AN SSU RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN CHINA AND CONTAGEOUS AREAS.

3. COMMAND STATUS AND OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION. A.

IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS LISTED IN XXX PARA TWO CMA, THE STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT IN SUPERVSION FROM THE DIRECTOR CMA S S V CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SEPARATE CMMAND WITH THE ASME STATUS AS A GENERAL STAFF SECTION FOR THE PRPOSE OF LOCAL OPERATIONALSUPERVISION BY THE CMMANDING GENERAL CMO, U S A F I C.

B. THE STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT IN CHINA WILL CARRY OUT SUCH DIRECTIVES AS MAYBE ISSUED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

UNQUOTE PARA THREE. YOUR MESSAGE WCX RPT MESSAGE WAR EIGHT SEVENSIXONEEIGHT CMA TOP SECRET CMA TOP SECRET CMA EYES ALONE

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CLARIFIES TO ABLE CONSIDERABLE DEGREE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SSU DETATACHMENT AND USAFC. THIS MESSAGE, HOWEVER, IS ADDRESSED TO U S A F Ø CHINA ONLY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF A DIRECTIVE INCLUDING SUCH EXTRACTS OF WAR 87618 AND SUCH OTHER STATEMENTS AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE WERE SENT TO BOTH COMGEN U S A F CHINA AND COM O S S U DETATACHMENT CHINA THERE WOULD BE A NEED FOR THE PREPARATION HERE OF AN OVERALL OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE AS INDICATED ABOVE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A DIRECTIVE BE ISSUED. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS COULD BE PREDICATED UPON THE AFORE MENTIONED DIRECTIVE.

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